

The Social World.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER WHICH SOCIETY PEOPLE LIKE TO TALK ABOUT.

LENT has a fortnight still to run. The season has many votaries in this city and affairs in social circles are subdued. When the annual season of penitence is passed, society will find its full share of diversion if plans now entertained are carried out.

Mrs. J. Marland of Rocker, is stopping at the Montana.

H. R. Brown was sick with the grip last week but is convalescing.

W. M. Thornton was a victim of the grip a few days last week.

Mrs. J. R. Boardman is spending a week with her parents at Deer Lodge.

T. G. Hathaway of Missoula made a flying trip to Anaconda on Friday.

P. J. Brophy and F. E. Sargeant of Butte were at the Montana on Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Turney gave a dinner on Tuesday in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Quinn.

Assistant Postmaster John Howard and wife are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kepler.

Mrs. F. M. Geiger is in Deer Lodge visiting with N. Y. Hoss, editor of the *Silver State*.

Sheriff J. T. Quigley and wife of Deer Lodge were at the Montana on Wednesday.

L. A. Kempland has returned from a several days' trip to Missoula and vicinity.

W. A. Tindling of the Chicago & North-western railway, was in Anaconda on Friday.

A large number of young people went coasting in Toboggan gulch on Friday evening.

The Misses Hatterton of Deer Lodge are visiting Mrs. H. T. Mahan of Hickory avenue.

W. M. Thornton left Anaconda last evening for a three weeks' trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. G. H. Linsley gave a dinner party on Thursday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Leonard.

Miss Margaret Wolfe of Deer Lodge visited friends in this city the early part of the week.

C. P. Sykes will start on Monday for a trip to California, which he makes for the benefit of his health.

The Ladies' Whist club will be entertained on Monday evening by Mrs. J. H. Durston at the Montana.

St. Mark's Guild will meet with Mrs. C. H. Williams, at her residence on Oak street, on Thursday afternoon.

Walter Mackay of Hamilton, who has been ill at the Montana with a severe attack of the grippe, is convalescing.

J. R. Boardman and G. B. Winston of Anaconda, were in Deer Lodge yesterday attending to business at the court house.

J. V. Petritz, wife and children started yesterday morning for Milwaukee, Wis., where they will remain for several months.

The Pansophian club will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. D. F. Hallahan at her new residence on Park avenue.

L. O. Leonard and wife returned on Wednesday from the East, where Mrs. Leonard passed the winter for the benefit of her health.

A. C. McCallum will start to-night on a trip to the Pacific coast; he will visit Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.

George Clutte, E. T. Vosicker and J. Smart, who have been in Butte for several weeks, were at the Montana during the latter part of the week.

Mrs. G. W. Tomb, accompanied her mother, Mrs. William Irvin, on her return to her home in San Francisco, leaving Anaconda on Thursday evening.

Miss Stocking of Benton, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. M. Edwards for several weeks, went on Thursday to White Sulphur Springs, where she will visit Mrs. Marker.

Mrs. W. J. Reed has recently come from Ogdin to join her husband in Anaconda, where they will make their permanent home. Mr. and Mrs. Reed have taken rooms at the hotel Jennings.

Mrs. E. S. Maxwell returned from a visit in Missoula, on Monday night, having with Mrs. Murray Miles, accompanied Mrs. Utley as far as Helena on her return journey to her home in Chicago.

On Wednesday evening friends of Dr. and Mrs. St. Jean gave them a surprise party at their home on Park avenue, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. St. Jean's father, Mr. Tranchmontagne.

Mrs. A. E. Bamford and her sister, Miss H. Meissner, leave for Chicago Wednesday morning to visit friends of the family. Mrs. Bamford proposes attending the summer school of music and dramatic art at the Chicago conservatory.

A large party of coasters enjoyed an outing last evening and the Cherry street hill was a scene of jollification for several hours. Coasting was somewhat difficult, however, owing to the fact that the slush was a trifle too abundant and many were tipped over only to get a disagreeable wetting.

Tuesday evening the ladies of the Methodist church will give a basket social in the Knights of Pythias hall which promises to be a very pleasant occasion. A fine musical programme has been arranged by the ladies for the further entertainment of their guests. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Epworth League. The programme is: Song, "Singing Glee," quartette; recitation, "Miss Nellie Barnes," song, solo, "Are You Coming Home to-night?" Clara Clucas; declamation, George Roberts; song, duet, "Slowly and Softly," Miss Eleanor Mylrea and Clara Clucas.

BUTTE'S SOCIAL LIFE.

Ladies Who Admire the New Quarters of the Silver Bow Club.

BUTTE, March 14.—Many of the ladies spent a delightful hour, last Tuesday, in the elegant new rooms of the Silver Bow club. It was ladies' day there. Members of the club's reception committee and others who are active in its management were in waiting during the afternoon, and the number of ladies who called was large. The spacious rooms and their extremely tasteful decorations were much admired by all, and unstinted compliment was paid to those of the gentlemen who had a share in the work. The ladies appreciate the compliment of the invitation and are profuse in their words

of admiration over the club's new quarters.

Dr. E. D. Leavitt dined at the Montana on Wednesday.

C. S. Elting and son made a quick trip to Anaconda on Friday.

W. L. Hoge of Anaconda passed the day in Butte on Friday.

Henry M. Patterson is visiting his father in Cleveland, Ohio.

Robert Luke of Helena called upon his Butte friends on Thursday.

Robert B. Smith of Helena was among the week's visitors in town.

John B. Clayberg of Helena was a guest at the McDermott on Friday.

Mrs. James McCaig expects to visit friends in Anaconda on Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Jacobs returned to-day from a month's visit with friends in Helena.

J. A. Dunlap of Anaconda passed the week in Butte in transacting business.

J. R. Russell is in attendance at the superintendents' round table in Helena.

Mayor Bradford of Helena was greeted by many friends in Butte on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Sisley are expected to arrive in Butte to-morrow morning.

F. M. Blackford visited his sister in Anaconda for a couple of days early in the week.

Friends of Miss Pettibone will regret to hear that she has decided not to return to Butte.

Dr. Hall has removed to his new offices in the Mantle & Bielenberg block on Broadway.

G. W. Irvine H. and A. Fred Wey started on Tuesday for a trip to the Pacific coast.

Miss Horst will go to Helena a few days hence to visit for three weeks with Miss Laura King.

Mrs. Richard Hammer of Boulder is the guest of Mrs. J. G. Hammer of West Granite street.

E. M. Trask and family of South Butte returned from their sojourn at the Montana on Tuesday.

Eugene Lavelle, son of Thomas Lavelle, is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of the grippe.

H. L. Frank and sister have gone to the Pacific coast, and will remain in California about four weeks.

Letters from George H. Butler, dated at Los Angeles, announce a decided improvement in his health.

Mrs. R. P. Haddow and F. E. Sargeant went to Anaconda this evening to spend a few days at the Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gibson of Missoula, who are visiting friends in Butte, will return to their home on Monday.

Bishop Brewer will arrive in Butte on Tuesday and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kenyon for a week.

Mrs. R. R. Hoge, formerly of Butte, has been spending two weeks with Captain and Mrs. Coe at Hood River, Ore.

At the meeting of the Homer club on Tuesday last, Mrs. Casper and Miss Louise Hammond were the readers.

Misses Mary and Bessie Kirkpatrick contemplate going East this spring, to spend several months in Philadelphia.

Miss Dorothy McCaig will entertain her friends on Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 5, the occasion being her fourth birthday.

Miss Clara Wilcox, after a sojourn of two months in San Francisco, will leave that delightful city on Friday to return to Butte.

B. C. Kingsley returned on Tuesday from the East and is suffering from the grippe, which disease he contracted while in Chicago.

E. D. Bannister of Helena, H. A. Gibson and wife of Missoula, and M. F. Jordan and wife of Denver, were guests in the city this week.

Christian Jackey is visiting his parents in Ohio. Mrs. Jackey and children are passing a few weeks with friends in Philadelphia.

Duncan Hunter has returned from Scotland, where he has been spending several months at his old home, and is now in Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maslin have been passing the week in Helena. Mrs. Maslin has just returned from a six months' visit in the East.

Mrs. O. Hight expects soon to receive a visit from her sister, who has recently returned from China, where she has been doing missionary work.

The Union club has decided to give a grand ball masque on Friday evening, April 3. The ladies are preparing elaborate costumes and the party promises to be a great success.

Miss Minnie Sadler of Salt Lake City stopped with friends in Butte on Wednesday, being en route to her home from Helena, where she has been spending several weeks with Mrs. James Wells.

Mrs. James Forbis, James Carrie and Fannie Thornton, Mrs. W. I. Lippincott and Will Thornton came over from Warm Springs to see Lotta Tuesday evening, and returned to the Springs on Wednesday.

The many friends of Mrs. F. E. Miller will be grieved to hear of the death of her mother, Mrs. Lord, which occurred at her home in Evanston, Ill., on Wednesday. Mrs. Miller has been with her mother for several weeks.

Mrs. C. S. Warren gave a card party on Friday evening at her residence, corner of Montana and Quartz streets; her guests were Misses Fredrick and Carolyn Kenyon, Susie and Attie Birdseye, May Casey and Topsis Bishop, and Messrs. Sargeant, Corbett, Long, Barker, Casey and Goodale.

On Thursday a party consisting of Mrs. James Forbis, children and nurse, Misses Carrie Thornton and Lillie Werspaum, and Mrs. W. I. Lippincott, all of whom are guests at the Warm Springs sanatorium, accompanied by Eric S. Musigberg, passed the day in Deer Lodge and went to Anaconda, where they remained at the Montana until Friday afternoon.

MISSOULA MENTION.

This and That About the City's Social and Personal Affairs.

MISSOULA, March 14.—J. W. Hamilton of Hamilton spent most of the week here. Kenneth Ross, the sawmill man, came up from Ross' spur Wednesday.

E. W. Park, the well-known mining

man, was up from Carter part of the week.

Dr. J. J. Buckley is in Helena.

Duncan McDonald of Ravalli is in the city.

Judge J. M. Evans went to Deer Lodge yesterday.

W. J. Sparks of Ashley was in the city Thursday.

J. J. Hennessy of White Sulphur Springs is in the city.

Dr. Gwynn of Stevensville was in the city Thursday.

Zeb M. Harris of Stevensville was in the city on Monday.

Joseph Solomon spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Helena.

H. C. Hollenbeck and family left for Baltimore on Thursday.

Mrs. Norville of Helena is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carnahan.

Dr. John Dade came in from the Flat-head agency on Wednesday.

Rev. J. J. McAllister of Stevensville was in the city on Wednesday.

Harry Rodgers of Philipsburg visited old friends here part of the week.

Mrs. H. C. Semp returned from her eastern business trip on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. M. Meininger is visiting at Mr. Meininger's old home in St. Louis.

Sheriff O'Neil of Choteau county was here early in the week on business.

Charles A. Lynch of Horse Plains spent several days of the past week in the city.

Harry E. Housman returned on Tuesday from a week's stay at his ranch down the river.

A. P. Johnson of Superior spent part of the week here selecting spring goods for his store.

M. S. Brown, the well-known Flathead merchant, arrived from Demersville on Tuesday.

N. J. McConnell returned on Friday after several months spent in other parts of the state.

Samuel W. Whitney of St. Paul is the guest of his friend George Howard of the Florence hotel.

Mrs. A. K. Yerkes of Bozeman arrived in the city Thursday evening for a short visit with friends.

Lambert Naegle of Helena, proprietor of the *Montana States Zeitung*, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Camille McGowan of Demersville were in the city early in the week visiting friends.

Professor Schilling's social was quite well attended last night and as usual the dancers had a pleasant time.

Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton entertained a number of friends at dinner at the Missoula Thursday evening.

To-morrow Elder M. L. Streator of Helena will officiate at the dedication of the Christian church of this city.

I. Hanburger, private secretary to ex-Congressman Carter, is expected to return to Missoula before April 1.

Rev. E. M. Ellis of Stevensville, publisher of *The Light of the Valley*, spent part of the week here on business.

Dr. Wagoner and his brother-in-law, Attorney Smith, are enjoying a visit from their friend, Bert Brock of Green Mountain, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lent of Fairhaven, Wash., arrived here Thursday afternoon and will visit their numerous friends for a few days.

C. A. Barnes, manager of the M. M. company's clothing department, returned Sunday evening from the East where he had been purchasing goods.

Elder M. L. Streator of Helena delivered lectures on the Yellowstone National Park, illustrated, at the Christian church Thursday and Friday evenings.

The preparations for the dance to be given Tuesday evening by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are completed. Carriages have been engaged for the guests, and those desiring them are requested to leave their orders at Donley's jewelry store.

On Thursday evening a number of young men met in the parlor of the Florence hotel to organize a riding club. Several committees were appointed and another meeting will be held Monday night. This is said to be the first club of the kind organized in the state.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings a good many people went to the opera house and heard the Boston Comic Opera company render "La Mascotte" and "Erminie." The less said about the rendering of "Mascotte" the better, "Erminie" was not quite so bad.

George H. Smith of Helena arrived on Wednesday to succeed J. M. Carnahan as manager of the Western Union telegraph office. Mr. Carnahan goes to Helena to take a position in the office there. During the few months of their stay here, Mr. and Mrs. Carnahan have made many friends who sincerely regret their departure from Missoula.

GREAT FALLS NOTES.

Interesting Gossip and Chat From Its Social Circles.

The Knights of Pythias contemplate giving a grand ball in the near future.

William Albrecht, the furniture dealer, departed for Chicago Friday.

Mrs. John Reid, Jr., will shortly depart for a nine months' visit to her old home in England.

Conductor C. L. Hewett, of the Great Northern, returned Thursday from a very pleasant trip to his old home in Michigan.

Sheriff Hamilton, accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton, departed Thursday for a trip to Kansas, where they will sojourn several weeks visiting among relatives and friends.

G. C. Taylor, agent of the American Express company in this city, has been transferred to the Butte office of that company. He is succeeded here by W. C. Hyde of St. Paul.

Lewis Holtman, one of the most prosperous of White Sulphur Springs' business and mining men, was in the city a couple of days this week looking after some mining interests.

Dr. J. M. McFarland, of Lethbridge, Canada, is a visitor in the city. He will leave for a trip east in a few days and on his return will probably locate here as he is very much pleased with our city.

T. W. Thompson, editor of the *Belt Mountain Miner*, A. L. Crosson and Jack Wilson of the *Neihart Herald*, were visitors in the city this week enjoying a few days' recreation from their arduous journalistic work.

Dudley Du Bose, the newly appointed judge of the Tenth judicial district, came down from Helena yesterday and in a few days will go home to Lewistown, where he will don the ermine and commence his judicial duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Combs re-

turned Wednesday from an extended visit East. Mrs. Combs spent the greater part of the winter visiting at her old home in Beaver county, Pa., while Mr. Combs traveled extensively.

Frank Beard, the original caricaturist and "chalk talker" of national fame, gave an interesting lecture in the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening. His lecture was illustrated by rapidly-executed chalk sketches on the blackboard that were very amusing.

The male quartette, assisted by other talent, gave a splendid concert this evening for the benefit of the public school library fund. It was well attended and the delivery of each piece was encoored enthusiastically. A very excellent programme was rendered.

A very merry surprise party was that given by a number of his friends to Judge W. J. Winters Monday evening, the occasion being the 35th anniversary of his birth. Notwithstanding his surprise, Judge Winters proved himself an admirable host and the evening was pleasantly spent in music and games.

Senator Gibson and Representatives Hastie and Lochray have returned from their legislative duties in the temporary capital. Wednesday evening Senator Gibson was given a grand banquet at the Park hotel by a number of his friends, in recognition of his services in the senate chamber.

The Valeria Library association have been giving a fine art exhibition the past week that has been well attended and enjoyed. The rooms of the new library building are covered with beautiful etchings and paintings by some of the best artists of the country. A fine selection of relics and curios are also on exhibition. The proceeds are to be devoted to the purchase of new books.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Up and Down in Market Values on the Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, March 14.—In the stock market today there was a strong tone throughout. Material advances were made in some stocks and specialties with promise of a continuance of the upward movement next week. The close was quiet and firm at best prices.

Government bonds, steady.

Closing stocks:

U. S. 4's registered N. Y. preferred

U. S. 4's coupon N. Y. Central

U. S. 4's reg Oregon Imp't

U. S. 4's coupon Oregon Short Land

Pacific 6's Oregon Nav'n

Atchison North American

Central Pacific American Express

Burlington Rio Grande P'd

Lackawanna Rio Grande first

Rock Island St. Paul & Omaha

St. Paul & Northern Pac. Terminal

St. Paul & Northern Pac. U. S. Express

St. Paul & Northern Pac. Western Union

St. Paul & Northern Pac. Am. Cotton Oil

St. Paul & Northern Pac. Northwestern

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, March 14.—The following were the closing quotations:

Atch & Yuk 1st 25 26 Mex. Cen. Com. 20%

And. & Gt. 1st 25 26 bond scrip.

Atch & Yuk 1st 25 26 1st mor. bds.

Burlington 79% San Diego

Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Money on call easy; closed offered 2 1/2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 7 per cent.

Sterling Exchange—Quiet steady; 60-day bills, \$4.85 1/4; demand, \$4.88 1/4.

Bar silver—90 1/2.

London Money Market.

LONDON, March 14.—Closing: Consols: Money, 16 13-16; account, 16 15-16; United States 4s, 12 1/2; 4 1/2, 14 1/2.

Bar silver, 55 1/2 per ounce.

Money, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent.

Petroleum Market.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Petroleum, dull; Pennsylvania spot closed at 73c.

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

Closing Quotations for Metals and Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The closing quotations for to-day are:

American Flag Homestake 8 25

Alcoa Ina Silver 5 20

Adams Hecla 1 75

Aspen Holyoke 1 75

Anaconda Independence 1 75

Bellevue Iron Silver 2 50

Bellevue Mexican 2 50

Beaumont Mono 1 75

Beaumont Mutual 1 75

Beaumont Northern 1 75

Beaumont New Corn 1 75

Beaumont North Bell 1 75

Beaumont Ontario 25 50

Beaumont Opsh 4 25